

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

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For: Infectious Clones of RNA Viruses and
Vaccines and Diagnostic Assays
Derived Thereof

Examiner: Myron G. Hill

Group Art Unit: 1648

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 28 2009

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

This paper is filed in response to a non-final office action dated December 28 2009. The response is timely filed by virtue of the attached petition and fee for a one-month extension of time to respond. The response is accompanied by a request for continued examination.

Amendments to the Specification: There are no amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.